### **BUREAU OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY**

#### CORRECTED

CALENDAR YEAR 2008 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT CERTIFICATION REPORT

# EAST QUITMAN WATER ASSOCIATION PWS ID #0120011

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Pleas	e Answer the	Following Questions Regarding to	he Consumer Confidence Report
	Customers wer	re informed of availability of CORRECTE	D CCR by: (Attach copy of publication, water bill, or other)
	<u> </u>	Advertisement in local paper On water bills Other	
	Date customers	s were informed: <u>6-29-09</u>	<del></del>
	CCR was distri	ibuted by mail or other direct delivery. Sp	ecify other direct delivery methods:
	Date 1	mailed/distributed:	·
	Name	ished in local newspaper. (Attach copy of of Newspaper:Published:	published CCR and proof of publication)
	CCR was poste	ed in public places. (Attach list of location	s)
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	CCR was poste	d on a publicly accessible internet site at t	he address: www:
CERT	IFICATION:		
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Γhis Co	onsumer Confid ve Public Wate	dence Report (CCR) was completed by as System and is certified only to be as	y MS Cross Connection, LLC with information provided by true & correct as the information provided.
C	San Bou	ette.	<u>6-8-09</u>
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Mail completed form to: Bureau of Public Water Supply ~ P O Box 1700 ~ Jackson, MS 39215 Phone: 601-576-7518 EAST QUITMAN WATER ASSOCIATION
962 COUNTY ROAD 670
QUITMAN, MS. 39355
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APPROVED

JUNE 16, 2009

MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPT. OF HEALTH DIVISION OF WATER SUPPLY 570 E WOODROW WILSON BLVD. UNDERWOOD BLDG., SUITE 232 P. O. BOX 1700 JACKSON, MS 39215-1700

ATTN: DAVID H MITCHELL, DIRECTOR

RE: CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT

PLEASE FIND ATTACHED THE COMPLETE PAGE FROM THE CLARKE COUNTY TRIBUNE IN QUITMAN, MISSISSIPPI, SHOWING THAT EAST QUITMAN WATER ASSOCIATION HAS NOTIFIED THEIR CUSTOMER OF THE ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT.

ALSO ENCLOSED IS THE CORRECTED CCR REPORT FOR EAST QUITMAN WATER ASSOCIATION.

THANK YOU,

LINDA SMITH, SECRETARY

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### Annual Drinking Water Quality Report East Quitman Water Association PWS ID # 0120011 June, 2009

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Volatile Organ	nic Cont	aminants						
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Disinfectants &	& Disint	ection By-	Product	S				
Chlorine (as Cl2)	N	Jan - Dec 2008	0.45 to 0.50	None	ppm	4	4	Water additive used to control microbes

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